

Finding Sources for Your Literature Review

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Today's Agenda

- Welcome
- What is the purpose of a literature review?
- Search tips & strategies for finding sources
- Break out sessions with subject librarians

Purpose of a Literature Review

A literature review is a survey of scholarly literature that:

- Provides background and context for your research topic
- Synthesizes and identifies relationships between prior published research
- Identifies theoretical frameworks and research methodologies that are applicable to your research
- Identifies gaps in the scholarly literature

Match the Research Tool to the Research Task

- Discovery Tools
 - AU Libraries *Discovery*
 - Google Scholar
- Research Databases
 - Interdisciplinary
 - Discipline (subject) specific



Engineering Village

Information is found in many types of sources

Books and journal articles (obviously) but also:

- Handbooks/ manuals/ subject encyclopedias
- Scholarly/professional association publications
- Conference proceedings
- Historic & primary source documents
- Government agency reports & statistics
- Industry and trade association white papers
- Patent applications
- Data sets

Subject Librarians Can Help

- Identify sources that address your information need
- Recommend library databases & other search tools
- Instruct you on how to search databases effectively



Search Tips and Strategies

Study Other Dissertation/Thesis Lit Reviews

Databases you can search for dissertations:

- [Auburn University Electronic Theses and Dissertations](#) (AUETD)
- [Dissertations & Theses Global](#) (U. S. dissertations)

Look for review articles

- These sum up the current state of research on a particular topic.
- Gold mines of information about:
 - key researchers & publications
 - current issues & debates
 - significant developments / discoveries
 - gaps in research
 - research trends
- Some research databases allow you to limit to this type of article. You can also enter “literature review” or “review” as a search term.


Sample database search for a review article

Web of Science


Search


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Results: 359
(from Web of Science Core Collection)


You searched for: TOPIC:
(pandemic) AND TOPIC:
(management)
Refined by: DOCUMENT TYPES: (
REVIEW)

Timespan: All years. **Indexes:** SCI-
EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-
SSH, BKCI-S, BKCI-SSH, ESCI, CCR-
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
☐ 1. **A Comprehensive Literature Review on the Clinical Presentation, and Management of the Pandemic Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**

By: Kakodkar, Pramath; Kaka, Nagham; Baig, M. N.
CUREUS Volume: 12 Issue: 4 Article Number: e7560 Published: APR 6 2020

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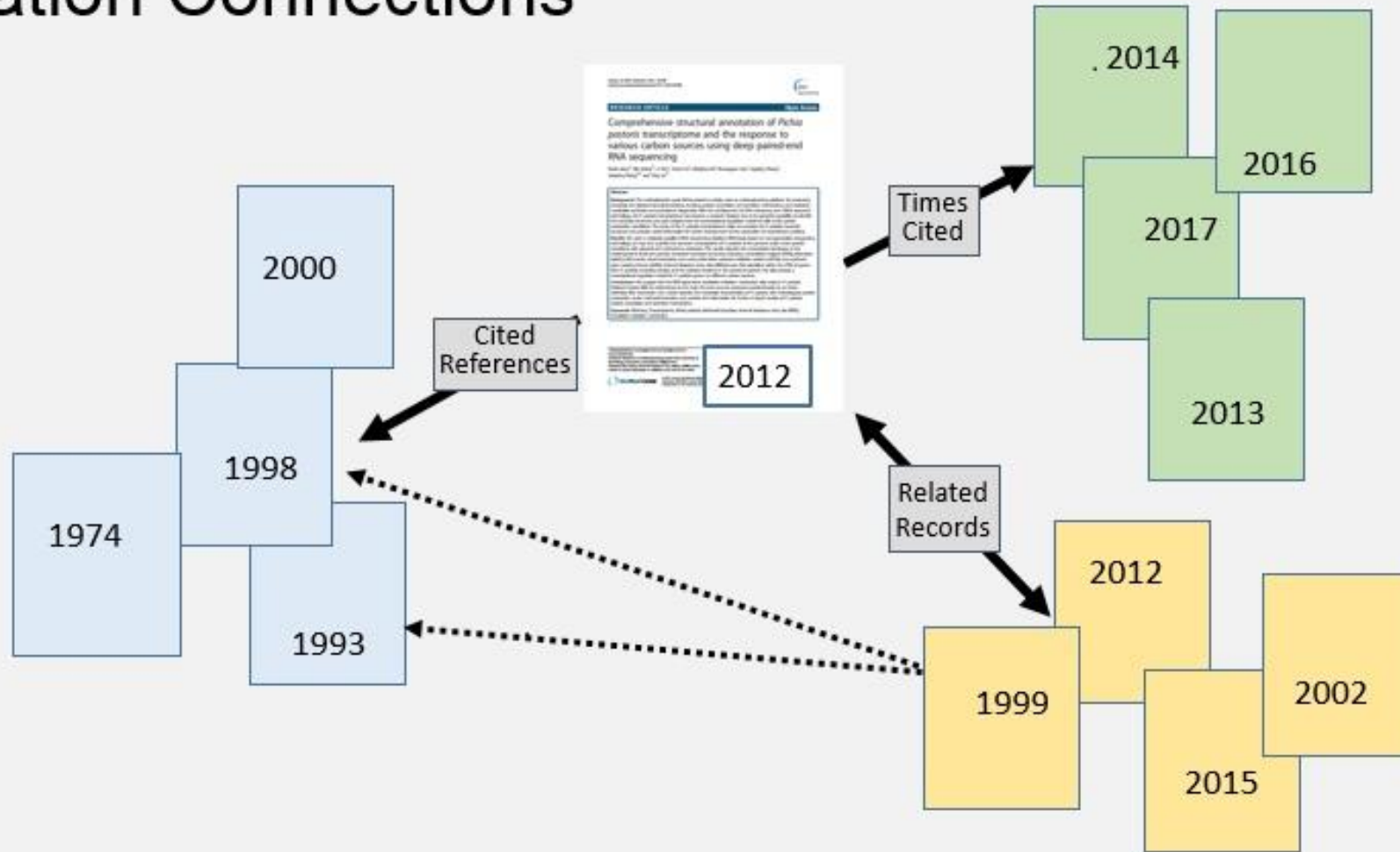
☐ 2. **Advice on Standardized Diagnosis and Treatment for Spinal Diseases during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic**

By: Zou, Jun; Yu, Hao; Song, Dawei; et al.
ASIAN SPINE JOURNAL Volume: 14 Issue: 2 Pages: 258-263 Published: APR 2020

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Use Citations to Find Related Research

Citation Connections



Consult Bibliographies / Works Cited Lists

- Track down references used in a scholarly work to:
 - Identify seminal/landmark studies
 - ID scholars who work in the same, or related, research areas
 - Map the contours of scholarly conversation around a topic
- Search for the cited work in *Discovery*. Items not available from our library can usually be requested via [interlibrary loan](#)

Example of a Journal Article Citation

Ahmadian S., Azarshahi S., & Paulhus D. L. (2017).
Explaining Donald Trump via communication style:
Grandiosity, informality, and dynamism. *Personality and
Individual Differences*, 107(1), 49–53.

Example of a Citation to an Essay in an Edited Book

Barakso, M. (2010). Brand identity and the tactical repertoires of advocacy organizations. In A. Prakash & M. K. Gugerty (Eds.), *Advocacy organizations and collective action* (pp.155–176). Cambridge University Press.

Database “Browse References” Example

The screenshot shows the APA PsycInfo database interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'New Search', 'APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms', 'Cited References', and 'Indexes'. The search bar contains the text 'pandemic management'. Below the search bar, there are options to refine the search using 'AND' and 'OR' operators. The search results section shows 'Search Results: 1 - 10 of 19'. The first result is titled '1. Framing pandemic management: New governance, science or culture?'. The citation information for this result is: 'Carney, Terry; Bennett, Belinda; Health Sociology Review, Vol 23(2), Aug, 2014 pp. 136-147. Publisher: eContent Management Pty Ltd; [Journal Article]'. The subjects listed are 'Pandemics; Public Health; Risk Management'. The 'Cited References' link is highlighted with an orange box, showing '(64)' references. Other links like 'PDF Full Text', 'Search the Classic Catalog', and 'PlumX Metrics' are also visible.

New Search APA Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms Cited References Indexes Sign In Folder Preferences Language

Searching: **APA PsycInfo** | Choose Databases

pandemic management Select a Field (optional) Search

AND Select a Field (optional) Clear ?

AND Select a Field (optional) + -

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History ▶

Showing results for: **pandemic management**
Search instead for: **pandemic management**

Refine Results

Current Search

Boolean/Phrase:
pandemic management

Expanders
Apply equivalent subjects x

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 19 Relevance Page Options Share

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Check to see if the database you are searching supports browsing references

Search Forward: Who Is Citing a Source?

- Find out whether a work has been cited after its publication to:
 - Assess the importance/influence of the original work
 - Explore how the scholarly conversation around a research topic is evolving
- Track these citations in:
 - [Web of Science](#)
 - [Google Scholar](#)
 - Databases with “Cited By” or “Cited References” features

“Cited by” Feature in Google Scholar

The screenshot shows the Google Scholar search results for the article "Personalized campaigns in party-centred politics: Twitter and Facebook as arenas for political communication" by GS Enli and E Skogerboe. The article is published in "Information, communication & society" in 2013 by Taylor & Francis. The citation count "Cited by 403" is highlighted with an orange box. A callout box points to this link with the instruction: "Click 'cited by' to see other sources that cite this article".

Google Scholar

Personalized Campaigns in Party-Centred Politics: Twitter and Facebook as /

Articles

Any time
Since 2019
Since 2018
Since 2015
Custom range...

Sort by relevance
Sort by date

Personalized campaigns in party-centred politics: Twitter and Facebook as arenas for political communication

GS Enli, E Skogerboe - Information, communication & society, 2013 - Taylor & Francis

Social media like Facebook and Twitter place the focus on the individual politician rather than the political party, thereby expanding the political arena for increased for personalized campaigning. The need to use social media to communicate a personal image as a politician and to post personalized messages online seems less obvious in a party-centred system such as the Norwegian. Within this framework, the personalized and dialogical aspects of social media may be contradicted by the political parties' structural ...

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Click “cited by” to see other sources that cite this article

“Cited References” Search in Web of Science

The screenshot shows the Web of Science homepage with a navigation bar at the top containing links to Web of Science, InCites, Journal Citation Reports, Essential Science Indicators, EndNote, Publons, Kopernio, and Master Journal List. Below the navigation bar is the 'Web of Science' logo and a 'Tools' dropdown menu. A 'Select a database' dropdown menu is set to 'Web of Science Core Collection'. The 'Cited Reference Search' tab is highlighted with an orange box. Below the tabs, instructions state: 'Find the articles that cite a person's work. Step 1: Enter information about the cited work. Fields are combined with the Boolean AND operator. * Note: Entering the title, volume, issue, or page in combination with other fields may reduce the number of cited reference variants found.' The search form contains three rows of input fields. The first row has 'Fauci, AS' in the first field and 'Cited Author' in the second. The second row has 'Infectious diseases: considerations for the 21st century' in the first field and 'Cited Title' in the second. The third row has 'Example: 1943 or 1943-1945' in the first field and 'Cited Year(s)' in the second. A 'Search' button is located to the right of the third row. Each input field has a small 'x' icon to clear the text.

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Select a database Web of Science Core Collection ▾

Basic Search Author Search ^{BETA} **Cited Reference Search** Advanced Search Structure Search

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Fauci, AS × Cited Author ▾

Select from Index

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Example: 1943 or 1943-1945 × Cited Year(s) ▾ Search

Focus Your Research by Subject-Specific Searching

- Contact your [Subject Librarian](#) for a one-on-one consultation focused on your research
- Consult online [Subject Guides](#) created by your Subject Librarian
- Search in a [Subject Database](#) for scholarly literature in your field
- Identify [Subject Headings](#) (aka “Descriptors”) that databases use to describe your topic. Use these to focus your search.

Example of database record showing subject headings

1. **Twitter use in election campaigns: A systematic literature review.**



Academic
Journal

By: Jungherr, Andreas. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*. Jan-Mar2016, Vol. 13 Issue 1, p72-91. 20p. DOI: 10.1080/19331681.2015.1132401. , Database: Academic Search Premier

Subjects: POLITICAL **campaigns**; SOCIAL media & politics; POLITICAL candidates; **ELECTIONS**; **TWITTER** (Web resource)



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